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(Case No.: MBHB00-830-A; 600/005)

PATENT

In re the Application of:

Vargeese et al.

Serial No.: 09/887,182

Filed: June 22, 2001

**For: METHOD FOR THE CHEMICAL
SYNTHESIS OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDES**

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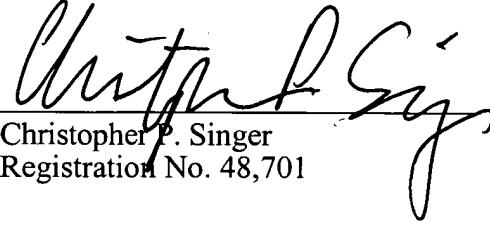
Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
 - (a) Response to Notice to Comply mailed June 26, 2002;
 - (b) Copy of Notice to Comply;
 - (c) Statement of Compliance of the Sequence Listing under CFR §§ 1.821(f);
 - (d) Substitute Computer readable form (CRF) copy of the Sequence Listing under CFR §§ 1.821 – 1.825; and
 - (e) Return Receipt Postcard
2. With respect to additional fees, no additional fees are required.
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**RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO COMPLY,
MAILED APRIL 5, 2002**

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the substitute sequence listing be entered in response to the Notice to Comply, mailed on June 26, 2002.

No fee is believed due with this filing, however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with the papers transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

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Computer Readable Form of Sequence Listing:

The sequence listing is submitted herewith in CRF format, in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.825(d). A separate statement of compliance under 37 CFR § 1.821(f) is included.

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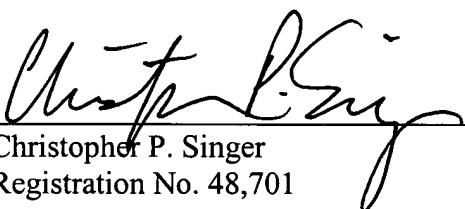
Sequence Listing

In compliance with 37 C.F.R §§ 1.821-1.825, Applicant herewith submits a substitute Sequence Listing as computer readable form copy (3.5" diskette) because the Sequence Listing filed with the Office on June 22, 2001 was found to be unreadable and/or damaged. The substitute CRF of the Sequence Listing does not contain any new matter.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this Response, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,
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Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file the items indicated below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.825(d). Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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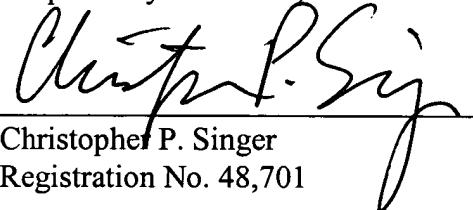
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.821(f)

Dear Sir:

The information recorded in the computer readable copy of the substitute SEQUENCE LISTING submitted herewith is identical to the information in the printed copy of the SEQUENCE LISTING submitted December 21, 2001, and includes no new matter. The copies are submitted in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825.

Respectfully submitted,


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